

# Community News

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## Now Available

### “Save the Mack” T Shirts

“Save the Mack” T-shirts are now available.

Short Sleeve XL & smaller sizes: \$15. 2XL & larger sizes: \$20. Long Sleeve: \$20.

Visit our booth at the EAC Arts and Crafts show December 6th to buy a T-shirt, a RCP Refrigerator Magnet, or

a “share” on a set of Longaberger Santa Belly baskets.

Shirts will be sold at both RCP performances December 13th & December 14th.

Visit Citizen’s Guaranty Bank if you would like to order T-shirts in sizes we do not have readily available.

## Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30am-3:30pm

### St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

The St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will have their December Basement Sale on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

The sale will be held in the

Church basement and in the Parish Hall.

There will be clothing for all the family, Christmas items on sale, toys, household, and much more. Come shop for some good bargains!

## Thursday, December 4th @ 6pm

### Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, December 4 at 6 p.m. at the Ravenna Christian Church. Ken White will present the program on “Toys for Tots”

. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to “*improving the world one child and one community at a time.*”

## Fridays, 6:00 to 8:00pm

### Estill Appalachian Dulcimers

The Estill County Appalachian Dulcimer Club meets every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Main Street, Irvine, for anyone who plays an Appalachian Dulcimer or anyone

who is interested in playing one is welcome to attend.

The Appalachian Dulcimer was designated as the official state instrument of Kentucky in 2001.

## Saturdays in December

### Volunteer Bell-Ringers Needed

Again this year, the Salvation Army Red Kettles will be in place at Price Less Foods, Save-A-Lot, and Stop & Shop on the first three Saturdays in December. Members of the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club, along with the Estill County Lions Club and other community volunteers, will

attend the kettles and accept donations each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers to ring the bells are still needed. If you would like to volunteer for two hours of bell-ringing on a Saturday in December, please call Steve Garrett at 723-3049.

## Thursday, December 4th @ 6:30pm

### Estill County Community Forum

Estill Development Alliance and ECU CEDET will be holding a community forum on Thursday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. at the Estill County Extension Office at 76 Golden Court in Irvine.

The goal of the forum is to gather public input for the Vi-

sion Estill County process to guide our community’s strategy for improvement in the future. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Joe Crawford at 606-723-2450 or JCrawford@Estill-CountyKY.net.

## Saturday, December 6th, 10am

### Kiwanis Christmas Parade And Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party

The tradition continues! Elizabeth Witt started the Christmas Party for the children of Estill County 34 years ago and wanted every gift to be wrapped.

The tradition will continue with the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Parade and the annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party on Saturday, December 6. The parade will begin in Ravenna at 10 a.m. and proceed on Broadway to the Irvine First Christian Church, 270 Main Street, where the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party will be held in the basement. Upon the arrival of Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus gifts will be given. Gifts will be given until 1 p.m.

The Kiwanis Club and Mrs. Witt’s party committee hope to make this a special day for the children of Estill County. Churches, schools, fire departments, businesses, and organizations can participate by entering a float, band, marching group, antique car, or other Christmas related parade unit. Contact Kiwanis Club member, Richard Snowden, 723-2135 or Tom

Bonny, 723-5694 about entering a unit in the parade. There is no entry fee to participate in the parade. Line-up for the parade will be in Ravenna on 5th Street at 9:15 a.m.

The most attractive floats in the parade with the theme, “Love In a Manger” will be awarded \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place, and \$25 for 3rd place. The float with the best children’s theme will receive \$50.

All children, ages 12 and under in Estill County, are invited to attend the party. Children will receive a Christmas bell necklace, kettle corn, candy, chocolate milk, apple, banana, orange, age appropriate gift, and book.

Contributions from the community are necessary each year for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the “Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party” at Citizens Guaranty Bank. Contributions from the community are necessary for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the “Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party” at Citizen’s Guaranty Bank.

## Saturday, December 6th @ 8pm

### Sons of AL Christmas Dance

Sons of American Legion Post #79 will have a dance at the post on Saturday, Dec. 6, starting at 8 p.m.

The dance will feature Thrifty Thursday. There will also be an ugly Christmas Sweater contest.

## Saturday, December 6th, 10am-4pm

### EAC’s 11<sup>th</sup> Arts & Crafts Show

Unique, handmade items will be available to purchase at the 11th annual “Christmas Arts & Crafts Show”. It is sponsored by the Estill Arts Council and will be Sat., Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Central Office gymnasium, 253 Main Street, Irvine. Other features of the event will include free art activities for children, silent auction of arts and crafts items, 50/50 pot, concession booth with chili/hot dogs, and live entertainment.

Over 30 booths will feature a wide range of quality made items and baked goods. A silent auction will include items donated by artists and craftsmen and a 50/50 pot winner will win half of the proceeds.

Local entertainment will include the Joyful Ringers handbell choir, Debbie Caryle, Sheila Niece, Randy Rison, and David Witt.

Donations of \$1 for adults or a can of food for the Food Bank will be accepted at the door.

## Sunday, December 7th @ 3pm

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Estill Community Chorus Christmas Concert

The 8th Annual Community Chorus Christmas Concert will be held Sunday December 7th at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 351 Broadway, Irvine.

The Irvine United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, Estill County Dulcimer Club and the River City Players Childrens’ cast from “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever” will be performing. Debbie Caryle, Phyllis Dawson, Peggy Garrett, Dr. J.D. Hill and Ann Siudmak will be singing solos as well as Faye Reece and Edsel Daniel singing with the chorus in “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”

The Estill Arts Council has

once again partnered with the Community Chorus for this endeavor. Donations to Estill County Community Chorus are tax deductible and will be accepted at the door. Make checks payable to Estill Arts Council. These donations help to provide honorariums, when needed, as well as the purchase of music.

Carol Anne Wilson is the Director with Nancy Farmer as the accompanist for the Chorus. Ann Siudmak will accompany as needed.

Please call Carol Anne at 859-556-0163 or email her at cawilson44@gmail.com for more information.

## Monday, December 8th @ 7pm

### Gem & Mineral Club Forming

An organizational meeting about forming a Gem & Mineral Club in the area will be held on Monday, December 8 at 7 p.m. in Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut St.

Many have expressed a

desire to form a group locally because of the interest in KY agates, rocks, gems, fossils, and minerals.

For more information contact Lamon Flynn at 726-9237.

## Tuesday, December 9th @ 6:30pm

### Gem & Mineral Club Forming

Relay For Life of Estill County will meet on Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of South

Irvine Baptist Church. If you are interested in forming a team or being involved in Relay, please attend.

## Thursday, December 11th @ 11:30am

### GTE/Sylvania/Osram Christmas Meal

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram retirees are invited to a retiree Christmas meal, hosted by the plant, at 11:30

a.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014. Retirees should park in the front lot and enter through the lobby.

## Saturday & Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

### “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever”

River City Players invite you and your family to “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever”. Performances will be in the ECHS Auditorium on December 13th at 7 p.m. & December 14th at 3 p.m. Come and meet the people who plan on having the very same pageant they always have.

Then, the Herdmans arrive and things are very different! This family friendly play features a cast of 20 local children.

Mark your calendars and buy your tickets now from RCP members. Children 12 & under: \$5, Adults: \$10. Tickets will be available at the door.

## First and Third Tuesdays at Raders’

### Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet Tuesday, December 16th and on the first and third Tuesday of every month at Rader’s River Restaurant. The meal is at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Estill County Lions Club is part of Lions Club Inter-

national, with 1.35 million members in 205 countries around the world. We invite those who feel a call to make our community a better place through service to attend and learn about how Lions around the world earn our motto, “We Serve...”

## Tuesday, December 16th @ 1:30pm

### Ky. Chem. Demil. Advisory Board

Mark your calendar for the Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens’ Advisory Commission and Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at E-K-U’s Carl

D. Perkins Building, Rooms A and B. This meeting is a good opportunity to learn more about the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant at the Blue Grass Army Depot. For more information, call (859) 626-8944.

## Kitchen Diva

### It’s Cookie Time

by ANGELA SHELF MEDEARIS and GINA HARLOW

Of all the traditional baked confections we associate with the holidays, probably none is more popular than the cookie. During the holiday season, old recipes are pulled out -- or special orders are placed -- for a staggering and beautiful array of cookies in all sizes, shapes, colors and flavors. America is a melting pot, and there is no time when this is more evident than the holidays. Cookies from around the world make appearances at family celebrations or as gifts for friends and neighbors.

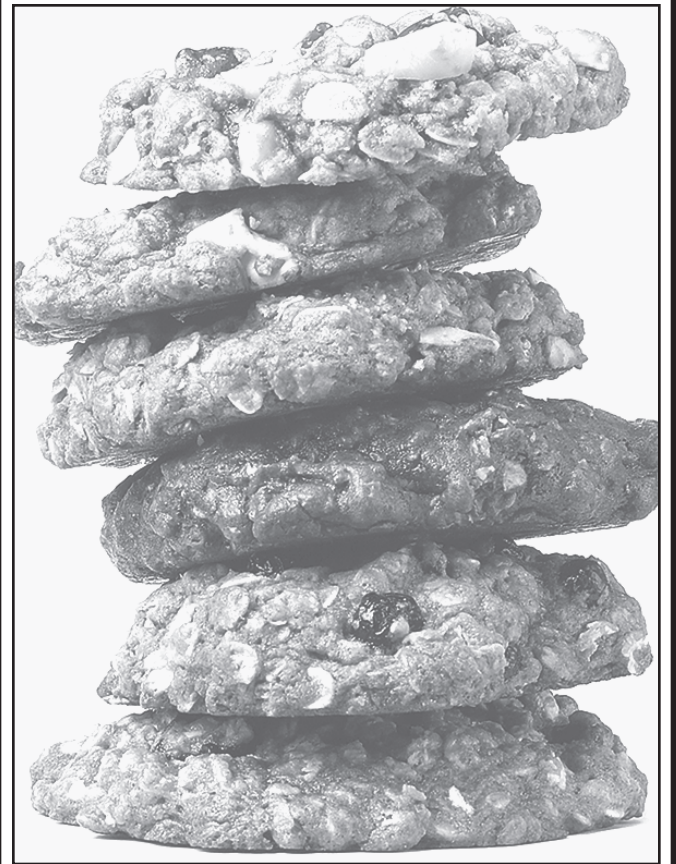
If you follow the cookie trail in the United States, it will take you back to Colonial times, when the first record of a recipe for a “Christmas Cookey” can be found. The ingredients listed in the American Cookery recipe of 1797 note flour, sugar, butter, milk, powdered coriander and “pearlash,” a leavening agent made by soaking fireplace ashes in water to produce lye. It was a jumping off point to what has become a long-held and much-loved tradition.

Cookies were brought to our country by the Europeans who settled here. Christmas cookie trees were a German invention. Highly decorative shortbread or sugar cookies were a gift from the Dutch. As America grew, so did her immigrant population. Today, the cookies we bake during the holidays reflect not only our own family traditions, but those of a vast culinary history from all over the globe.

Looking even further back to the origins of the cookie, we can start with a basic recipe for a sugar cookie or tea cake. Many other cookies recipes from around the world have evolved from these simple ingredients.

It is believed that hundreds of years ago, sugar cookies originated with the process of testing a cake recipe. Small spoonfuls of batter were baked to check for flavor and consistency. Shortbread cookies began life in ancient times as slightly sweetened biscuits. From there -- with the additions of butter, fruits and chocolate, sprinkles and colored sugar -- things went wild. Modern cookies are an unlimited variety of textures and flavors from bacon to candy corn.

Try this recipe for Three-in-One Drop Cookie Dough, which uses the basic recipe for sugar cookies to create three different flavors: Sweet Citrus, Oatmeal Raisin and Chocolate Chip. You can make 45 cookies (15 of each flavor) using the simple, delicious ingredients below. Happy holidays!



#### THREE-IN-ONE DROP COOKIE DOUGH

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened  
3/4 cup dark brown sugar  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt

#### For Sweet Citrus Cookies:

Zest of 1/2 lemon  
Zest of 1/2 lime  
Zest of 1/2 orange  
1/4 cup sugar for sprinkling on top

#### For Oatmeal-Raisin Cookies:

1/4 cup, plus 2 tablespoons rolled oats  
1/4 cup, plus 2 tablespoons raisins

#### For Chocolate Chip Cookies:

3/4 cup chocolate chips  
1. Preheat the oven to 325 F.  
2. Line three baking sheet with parchment paper. Set aside.  
3. In the bowl of mixer (or using a bowl and a handmixer), set on medium speed, cream together the butter and sugars until light and fluffy -- approximately 5 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla extract and continue to mix one minute. Add flour, baking soda and salt, and continue to mix until well-combined.

4. Divide the dough into three equal parts in three separate mixing bowls. Add the flavoring ingredients: the citrus zest in one bowl, reserving the sugar to sprinkle on top; the oatmeal and raisins in the second bowl; and the chocolate chips in the last bowl. Mix the ingredients in each bowl with a rubber spatula until well-combined.

5. Spoon teaspoon-sized drops onto the baking sheets, about 2 inches apart. Sprinkle the Sweet Citrus cookies with the sugar.  
6. Bake each batch of cookies for 5 minutes, and rotate/turn the pan to bake the cookies evenly. Bake for another 3 to 5 minutes or until the cookies are golden brown and are slightly soft in the center. Let cool at room temperature. Makes 45 cookies (one batch of dough, 15 of each flavor).

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